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TOPIC Military Information from Camp Bittkau 25X125X1  
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1. The Bittkau (N 53/Y 83) Camp was occupied by 800 to 1,000 engineer troops on 21 July 1950. A major was the ranking officer.

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2. Preparations for bridge building were observed in the Polte and Ringfurth area in the Elbe River bend. [redacted] among 15 trucks standing near the bank. Pontoons and beams were stored there. A radio truck with a 6 meter antenna was about 400 meters from the Elbe River. Some 200 soldiers were engaged in the preparatory work.25X1  
3. A mobile frame saw operated by soldiers cutting beams was seen in Ringfurth. Motor vehicles [redacted] were seen going to the camp. \*25X1  
\* [redacted] Comment. All reported motor vehicle [redacted] the 207th Mtz Rifle Div. This confirms the previous information that an unidentified engineer battalion of this division was to go from Hillersleben to the engineer training grounds near Bittkau in late April 1950. See [redacted] 25X1

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